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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed on March 24, 2004, please consider and enter the following amendments and remarks prior to issuance of the patent. Claims 1-27 remain pending in the application.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 8 of this paper.